DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Annual Administration Report on the Enforcement of the Mysore Weights and Measures Act1958 and the Rules framed thereunder by the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1971-72 review of.

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Recorded.

Administration :—During the year under review, the Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958 and Rules framed thereunder were in force throughout the State.

Sri H. Maharudraiah, I A.S. Registrar of Cooperative Societies continued as *Ex-officio* Controller of Weights and Measures with the assistance of a Joint Controller of Weights and Measures, 23 Assistant Controllers of Weights and Measures, 9 Senior Inspectors of Weights and Measures and 36 Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

During the year 4 posts of Deputy Controllers of Weights and Measures were also created at Divisional level with some staff to assist them.

Schemes :—During the year under review the scheme of Metric system of Weights and Measures continued as a State scheme and the entir expenditure is met from the State Fund.

Labortaories —During the year there were 64 permanent physical laboratories of Weights and Measures functioning all over the State. Equipments worth Rs. 2,850/-were purchased for the use of the field staff.

Exhibitions :—The Department participated in the Exhibitions like, Mysore Dasara Exhibition, National Fair at Bangalore and Agriculture and Industrial Exhibition at Siddaganga.

Training :—During the year under report six Officials were got trained both at Central Laboratory and at all India Training Institute of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Patna,

Expenditure and Revenue of the Department:—As against a revised outlay of Rs. 16, 83, 000/- a d expenditure of Rs. 12 72 200/ was incurred by the Department. The revenue realised during the year was Rs. 10,10,600/A+ against a plan provision of Rs. 4 lakhs a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs was allotted to the PWD for replacing the mile stones and a sum of Rs. 75,000/-was allotted to other Government Departments.

Pro ress made by the Department :—During the year under review 2 manufacturer licences, 32 dealers licences and 18 repairers licences were issued under the Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958. 869 units of old weights, measures, weighing and measuring instruments were seized under the Act, 363 prosecutions were launched against the erring traders all over the State. Out of which 159 cases ended in convictions and a sum of Rs. 7, 228/-was realised as fine by the courts.

On the whole, the implementation by the Weights and Measures Department of the Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958 and the Rules framed there under during the year under reference was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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